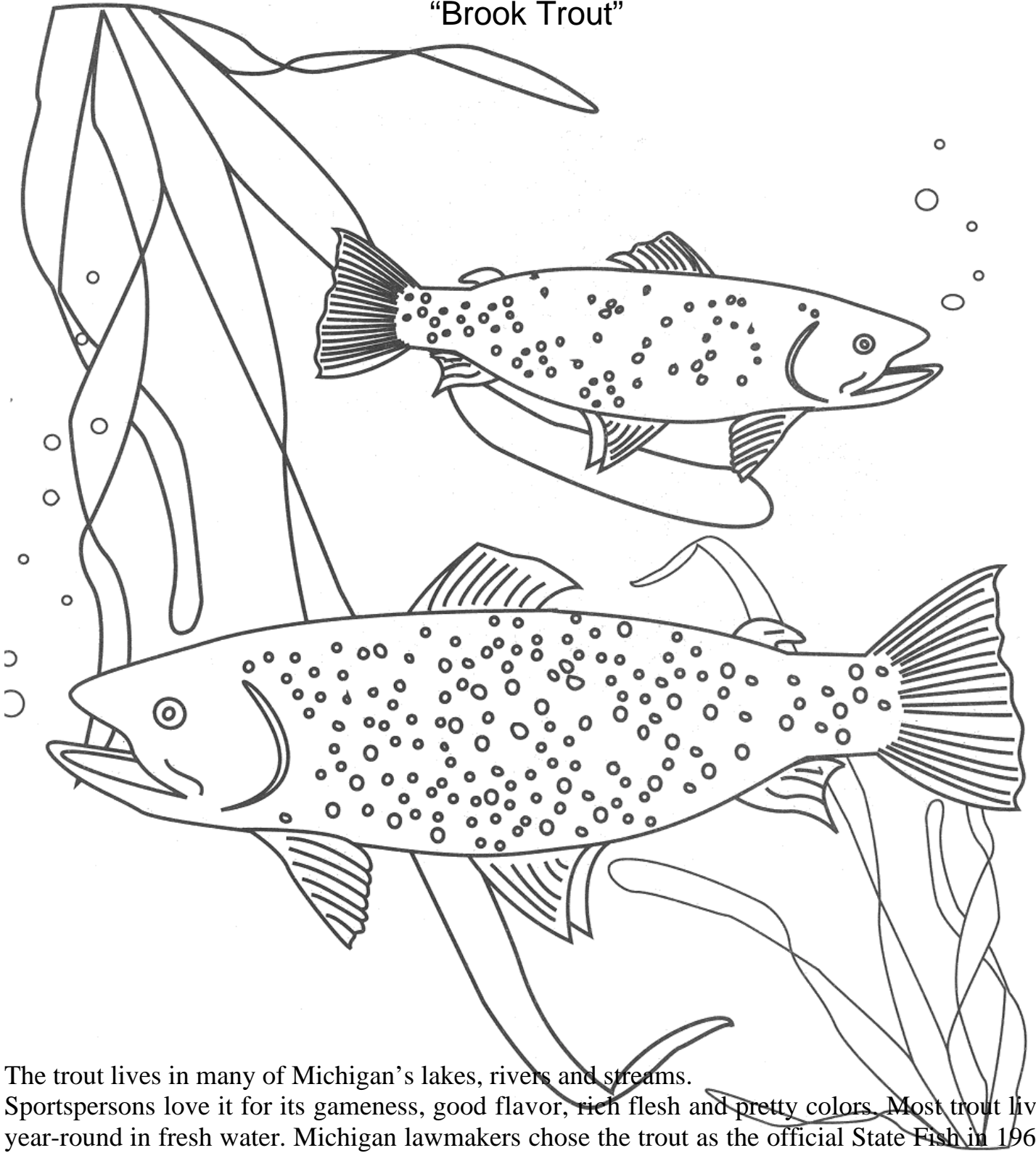


# The State Fish

"Brook Trout"



The trout lives in many of Michigan's lakes, rivers and streams. Sportspersons love it for its gameness, good flavor, rich flesh and pretty colors. Most trout live year-round in fresh water. Michigan lawmakers chose the trout as the official State Fish in 1965 by passing Senate Bill 333, but it was not clear which of the four species found in Michigan the brook trout, the brown trout, the rainbow trout, and the lake trout was the State Fish. A law passed in 1988 made the Brook Trout the official State Fish